

Thursday, November 30, 1995

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S17831–S17874

Measures Introduced: Four bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1438–1441. **Pages S17865–66**

Partial-Birth Abortion Ban—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of H.R. 1833, to amend title 18, United States Code, to ban partial-birth abortions, on Monday, December 4, 1995. **Page S17872**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Luis D. Rovira, of Colorado, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation for a term expiring December 10, 2001.

John R. Lacey, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States for a term expiring September 30, 1998. **Page S17874**

Measures Read First Time: **Pages S17872, S17874**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 4:25 p.m., until 3 p.m., on Monday, December 4, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S17872.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 907, to clarify the authorities and duties of the Secretary of Agriculture in issuing ski area permits on National Forest System lands and to withdraw lands within ski area permit boundaries from the operation of the mining and mineral leasing laws, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

An original bill to provide for uniform management of livestock grazing on Federal lands; and

S. 1196, to transfer certain National Forest System lands adjacent to the Townsite of Cuprum, Idaho.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Joseph H. Gale, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court, David A. Lipton, of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Under Secretary of Treasury for International Affairs, Darcy E. Bradbury, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of Treasury for Financial Institutions, Melissa T. Skolfield, of Louisiana, to be Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for Public Affairs, and David C. Williams, of Illinois, to be Inspector General, Social Security Administration, Department of Health and Human Services.

Prior to this action, committee concluded hearings on all the aforementioned nominations, and the nomination of Jeffrey R. Shafer, of New Jersey, to be Under Secretary of Treasury for International Affairs, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Gale was introduced by Senator Moynihan, and Ms. Skolfield was introduced by Senators Bumpers and Pryor.

BILATERAL INVESTMENT TREATIES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the Investment Treaty with Albania (Treaty Doc. 104–19), Encouragement Reciprocal Investment Treaty with Republic of Belarus (Treaty Doc. 103–36), Investment Treaty with the Republic of Estonia (Treaty Doc. 103–38), Investment Treaty with Georgia (Treaty Doc. 104–13), Investment Treaty with Jamaica (Treaty Doc. 103–35), Investment Treaty with Latvia (Treaty Doc. 104–12), Investment Treaty with Mongolia (Treaty Doc. 104–10), Investment Treaty with Trinidad and Tobago (Treaty Doc. 104–14), and Investment Treaty with Ukraine (Treaty Doc. 103–37), after receiving testimony from Daniel K. Tarullo, Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs; Donald Abelson, Assistant United States Trade Representative for Investment; Robert D. Hormats, Goldman Sachs (International), New York, New York; and Daniel M. Price, Powell, Goldstein, Frazer & Murphy, and Stephen Canner, both of Washington, D.C., both on behalf of the United States Council for International Business.

SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations: Senators Roth (Chairman), Stevens, Cohen, Thompson, Cochran, McCain, Smith, Brown, Nunn, Glenn, Levin, Pryor, Lieberman, Akaka, and Dorgan.

Subcommittee on Post Office and Civil Service: Senators Stevens (Chairman), Cochran, McCain, Smith, Pryor, Akaka, and Dorgan.

Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management and the District of Columbia: Senators Cohen (Chairman), Thompson, Cochran, McCain, Brown, Levin, Pryor, Lieberman, and Akaka.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee began markup of S. 956, to divide the ninth judicial circuit of the United States into two circuits, but did not complete consideration of, and will meet again on Thursday, December 7.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Merrick B. Garland, of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, John Thomas Marten, to be United States District Judge for the District of Kansas, Bruce D. Black, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Mexico,

Patricia A. Gaughan, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio, and Hugh Lawson, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Georgia, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Garland was introduced by Senators Sarbanes and Simon and Representative Morella, Mr. Marten was introduced by Senators Dole and Kassebaum, Mr. Black was introduced by Senator Domenici, Judge Gaughan was introduced by Senators DeWine and Glenn, and Mr. Lawson was introduced by Senator Nunn and Representative Chambliss.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.

WHITEWATER

Special Committee To Investigate the Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters: Committee continued hearings to examine issues relative to the Whitewater Development Corporation, receiving testimony from Julia Yanda, Senior Counsel, Karen Carmichael, Senior Attorney, and April Breslaw, Counsel, all of the Professional Liability Section, Resolution Trust Corporation.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 10 public bills, H.R. 2692–2701; 1 private bill, H.R. 2702; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 129, and H. Res. 288 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 826, to extend the deadline for the completion of certain land exchanges involving the Big Thicket National Preserve in Texas, amended (H. Rept. 104–371);

H.R. 308, to provide for the conveyance of certain lands and improvements in Hopewell Township, Pennsylvania, to a non-profit organization known as the "Beaver County Corporation for Economic Development" to provide a site for economic development (H. Rept. 104–372);

H.R. 632, to enhance fairness in compensating owners of patents used by the United States (H. Rept. 104–373);

H.R. 1295, to amend the Trademark Act of 1946 to make certain revisions relating to the protection of famous marks (H. Rept. 104–374); and

H. Res. 287, providing for consideration of H.R. 1350, to amend the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 to revitalize the United States-flag merchant marine (H. Rept. 104–375).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Gillmor to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Committees To Sit: The following committees and their subcommittees received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule: Committees on Commerce, House Oversight, International Relations, National Security, Resources, Science, and Transportation and Infrastructure.

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Amtrak Reform and Privatization: By a ye-and-nay vote of 406 yeas to 4 nays, Roll No. 832, the House passed H.R. 1788, to reform the statutes relating to Amtrak.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as modified by the rule.

Pages H13822–27

Agreed To:

The Shuster amendment that extends the exemption for Amtrak from the Americans with Disabilities Act until 1998 to apply to commuter authority facilities used jointly with Amtrak and transfers the title to magnetic levitation tract materials at the Transportation Technology Center near Pueblo, Colorado, to the State of Florida; **Pages H13822-27**

The Clement amendment that adds language regarding loan guidelines that clarifies loan policies to favor continuation of service on light density rail lines; sets the interest for guaranteed railroad loans at the Federal Treasury rate; modifies provisions concerning the loan repayment period; and permits assets being financed to be used as collateral; **Pages H13827-28**

The Traficant amendment that requires Amtrak to establish an outreach program to increase the number of domestic trackwork manufacturers that are awarded Amtrak contracts; and **Pages H13828-30**

The Shuster technical amendment. **Page H13839**
Rejected:

The Collins of Illinois amendment that sought to strike language in the bill placing a \$250,000 liability limitation on noneconomic damages (rejected by a recorded vote of 164 ayes to 239 noes, Roll No. 830); **Pages H13830-35**

The Nadler amendment that sought to permit Amtrak to make track rights amendment with any rail freight carrier regardless of any existing legal or contractual provisions (rejected by a recorded vote of 161 ayes to 249 noes, Roll No. 831); and **Pages H13835-38**

The Hefley amendment that sought to strike language that would provide funding for construction activities on the James A. Farley Post Office in New York, New York. **Pages H13839-40**

Earlier, a point of order was sustained against the Reed amendment that sought to reduce Amtrak's administrative expenses in its headquarters and Northeast Corridor Strategic Business Unit by 5 percent. **Page H13838**

H. Res. 284, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. **Pages H13813-16**

ICC Termination: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2539, to abolish the Interstate Commerce Commission, to amend subtitle IV of title 49, United States Code, to reform economic regulation of transportation; and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees: From the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for consideration of the House bill, and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

Representatives Shuster, Clinger, Petri, Coble, Molinari, Oberstar, Rahall, and Lipinski.

As additional conferees from the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of the House bill, and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Hyde, Moorhead, and Conyers. **Page H13841**

Veto Message—Further Supplemental Appropriations: House agreed to the Livingston motion to refer to the Committees on Appropriations the President's veto message and H.J. Res. 115, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996. **Pages H13841-42**

Late Report: Conferees received permission to have until midnight on Friday, December 1, to file a conference report on H.R. 2076, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996. **Page H13842**

Question of Privilege of the House: By a recorded vote of 218 ayes to 170 noes, with 9 voting "present", Roll No. 833, the House agreed to the Arney motion to table a certain privileged resolution. **Pages H13842-43**

Legislative Program: The Acting Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of December 4. Agreed to adjourn from Thursday to Monday. **Page H13843**

Meeting Hour: Agreed to meet at 12 noon on Monday, December 4. **Page H13843**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of December 6. **Pages H13843-44**

Late Report: Committee on Ways and Means received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a conference report on H.R. 2684, to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for increases in the amounts of allowable earnings under the social security earnings limit for individuals who have attained retirement age. **Page H13844**

Technical Corrections in House Rules: House agreed to H. Res. 254, making technical corrections in the Rules of the House of Representatives. **Pages H13844-45**

Agreed to the Drier en bloc amendment that permits Members to receive State products, greeting cards, T-shirts and others items of minimal value. **Pages H13844-45**

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. **Page H13868**

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H13834-35, H13837-38, H13841, and H13842-43. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:07 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LAND DISPOSAL PROGRAM FLEXIBILITY ACT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Hazardous Materials approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 2036, Land Disposal Program Flexibility Act of 1995.

CAPITAL MARKETS DEREGULATION AND LIBERALIZATION ACT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance continued hearings on H.R. 2131, Capital Markets Deregulation and Liberalization Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from Arthur Levitt, Jr., Chairman, SEC; and Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System.

Hearings continue December 5.

HOUSE INSPECTOR GENERAL— ADDITIONAL AUDITING

Committee on House Oversight: Continued discussions regarding H. Res. 192, providing for additional auditing by the House Inspector General. Testimony was heard from John W. Lainhart, IV, Inspector General, House of Representatives.

UNITED STATES POLICY TOWARDS BOSNIA

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on United States Policy Towards Bosnia. Testimony was heard from Warren M. Christopher, Secretary of State; and the following officials of the Department of Defense: William J. Perry, Secretary; and Gen. John M. Shalikashvili, USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

UNITED STATES GROUND FORCES IN BOSNIA

Committee on National Security: Continued hearings on the proposed deployment of United States ground forces in Bosnia. Testimony was heard from Warren M. Christopher, Secretary of State; and the following officials of the Department of Defense: William J. Perry, Secretary; and Gen. John M. Shalikashvili, USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Hearings continue December 6.

POW/MIA

Committee on National Security: Subcommittee on Military Personnel continued hearings on the Department of Defense comprehensive review of POW/MIA cases. Testimony was heard from James W. Wold, Assistant Secretary, POW/MIA Affairs, Department of Defense.

FOREST TIMBER SALVAGE AND FOREST HEALTH

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands held an oversight hearing on Forest Timber Salvage and Forest Health. Testimony was heard from Representatives Herger and Cooley; Jack Ward Thomas, Chief, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

MARITIME SECURITY ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 1350, Maritime Security Act of 1995. The rule makes in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. Each section will be considered as read. Before the consideration of any other amendment, the rule provides for consideration, without intervention of points of order, of an amendment offered only by the Chairman of the Committee on National Security or his designee, which is debatable for 20 minutes equally divided between a proponent and an opponent. The amendment shall not be subject to amendment or a demand for a division of the question. The rule provides priority in recognition to members who pre-print their amendments in the Congressional Record. Finally, the rule provides for one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bateman and Taylor of Mississippi.

SHUTTLE SINGLE PRIME CONTRACT

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics held a hearing on Shuttle Single Prime Contract: A Review of NASA's Determination and Findings. Testimony was heard from S. Daniel Goldin, Administrator, NASA.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met in executive session to consider pending business.

FAA'S GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation continued hearings on FAA's Global Positioning (Satellite Navigation) System. Testimony was heard from George Donohue, Associate Administrator, Research and Acquisitions, FAA, Department of Transportation; R. Noel Longuemare, Principle Deputy Under Secretary, Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

SENIOR CITIZENS RIGHT TO WORK ACT; MEDICARE AND MEDICAID COVERAGE DATA BANK REPEAL

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 2684, amended, Senior Citizens' Right to Work Act of 1995; and H.R. 2685, to repeal the Medicare and Medicaid coverage data bank.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to examine certain funding requirements involving United States interests in Bosnia, 2 p.m., SD-192.

Committee on Foreign Relations, to hold hearings to examine the peace process in the former Yugoslavia, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Special Committee To Investigate Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters, to continue hearings to examine certain issues relative to the Whitewater Development Corporation, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of December 4 through 9, 1995

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will consider H.R. 1833, Partial-Birth Abortion Ban.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will consider the conference report on H.R. 1058, Securities Litigation Reform Act.

During the week, Senate expects to also consider the conference report on H.R. 2099, VA-HUD, legislation relative to Bosnia, further conference reports (when available), and any cleared legislative business.

(Senate will recess on Tuesday, December 5, 1995, from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.)

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Armed Services: December 6, to hold hearings on the Bosnian Peace Agreement, the North Atlantic Council military plan and the proposed mission for U.S. military forces deployed with the implementation Force (IFOR), 10:15 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: December 6, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: December 5, to hold hearings on the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Shipbuilding Subsidies Agreement, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: December 5, to hold hearings on S. 88, to increase the overall economy and efficiency of Government operations and enable more efficient use of Federal funding, by enabling local governments and private, nonprofit organizations to use amounts available under certain Federal assistance programs in accordance with approved local flexibility plans, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

December 6, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 356, to amend title 4, United States Code, to declare English as the official language of the Government of the United States, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

December 7, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 94, to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to

prohibit the consideration of retroactive tax increases, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: December 5, Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to hold hearings on S. 984, to protect the fundamental right of a parent to direct the upbringing of a child, 10 a.m., SD-226.

December 7, Full Committee, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: December 6, to hold joint hearings with the Committee on Small Business on certain issues relating to modifications to the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Rules and Administration: December 7, to hold hearings to examine how to manage Senate technology in the information age, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

Committee on Small Business: December 6, to hold joint hearings with the Committee on Labor and Human Resources on certain issues relating to modifications to the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Indian Affairs: December 6, to hold oversight hearings on the implementation of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (P.L. 101-601), 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

House Chamber

Monday, No legislative business is scheduled,

Tuesday and the balance of the week, House will consider the following 9 Suspensions:

1. H.R. 33, Stuttgart National Aquaculture Research Center Act of 1995;

2. H.R. 1253, Renaming San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge as The Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge;

3. H.R. 255, Designating the James Lawrence King Federal Justice Building;

4. H.R. 395, Designating the Bruce R. Thompson U.S. Courthouse and Federal Building;

5. H.R. 653, Designating the Thurgood Marshall U.S. Courthouse;

6. H.R. 840, Designating the Walter B. Jones Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse;

7. H.R. 869, Designating the Thomas D. Lambros Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse;

8. H.R. 965, Designating the Romano L. Mazzoli Federal Building; and

9. H.R. 1804, Designating the Judge Isaac C. Parker Federal Building,

Consideration of H.R. 1350, Maritime Security Act of 1995 (subject to a rule being granted),

Consideration of the conference report to H.R. 2076, Commerce-State-Justice Appropriations Act for fiscal year 1996 (subject to a rule being granted),

Consideration of the conference report to H.R. 2099, VA-HUD Appropriations Act for fiscal year 1996 (subject to a rule being granted),

Consideration of the conference report to H.R. 1058, The Securities Litigation Reform Act (subject to a rule being granted),

Consideration of the conference report to H.R. 1868, Foreign Operations Appropriations Act for fiscal year 1996 (subject to a rule being granted),

Consideration of the conference report to H.R. 1977, Interior Appropriations for fiscal year 1996 (subject to a rule being granted),

Consideration of the conference report to H.R. 2546, District of Columbia Appropriations Act for fiscal year 1996 (subject to a rule being granted), and

Consideration of H.R. 2668, Social Security Earnings Limit Increase (subject to a rule being granted).

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, December 6, Subcommittee on Department Operations, Nutrition, and Foreign Agriculture, hearing to review the USDA's Office of Risk Assessment and Cost-Benefit Analysis, 2 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

December 7, Subcommittee on Resource Conservation, Research, and Forestry, hearing on the Status of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation (Farmer Mac) and H.R. 2130, Farmer Mac Reform Act of 1995, 12:30 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, December 5, to consider revised 602(b) subdivision for fiscal year 1996, 11 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, December 5, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing regarding foreign bank supervision and the Daiwa Bank, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, December 5, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to continue hearings on Allegations of FDA Abuses of Authority, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

December 5, Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance, to continue hearings on H.R. 2131, Capital Markets Deregulation and Liberalization Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

December 6, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, oversight hearing on the Pacific Northwest Power System, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, December 5 and 6, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearings on Parents, Schools and Values, 1 p.m., on December 5 and 9:30 a.m., on December 6, 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, December 6, Subcommittee on Civil Service, hearing on Government Shutdown: What's Essential, 9 a.m. 2154 Rayburn.

December 6, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, hearing on H.R. 2661, District of Columbia Fiscal Protection Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, December 7, hearing on Democracy, Rule of Law and Police Training Assistance, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, December 6, Subcommittee on Crime, oversight hearing in the "COPS" Program, au-

thorized by the Public Safety Partnership and Community Policing Act of 1994 (Title I of the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994) 9:30 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

December 7, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on H.R. 2604, Bankruptcy Judgeship Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

December 7, Subcommittee on the Constitution, hearing on H.R. 2128, Equal Opportunity Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

December 7, Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, hearing on H.R. 2511, Anticounterfeiting Consumer Protection Act of 1995, 10 a.m., B-352 Rayburn.

December 7, Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, oversight hearing on agricultural guest worker programs, 10 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, December 6, to continue hearings on the proposed deployment of United States ground forces to Bosnia, 9:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

December 6, Subcommittee on Military Research and Development and Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans of the Committee on Resources, joint hearing on the disposal of radioactive material and other toxic waste in oceans and tributaries, 1:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, December 7, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands, to consider pending business, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

December 8, full Committee, hearing on H.R. 2677, National Parks and National Wildlife Refuge Systems Freedom Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Science, December 6, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on Superfund Research and Development: The Role of R&D in a Reformed Superfund, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

December 7, Subcommittee on Technology, hearing on An Industry Perspective of FAA R&D Programs, 9:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, December 5, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing on H.R. 1856, Natural Disaster Protection Partnership Act of 1995, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

December 7, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on Public Aircraft and Special Purpose Aircraft, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, December 7, Subcommittee on Education, Training, Employment and Housing, oversight hearing on education programs for veterans, 9 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, December 6, Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing on current welfare reform success stories, 10 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, December 5, executive, hearing on Intelligence Support to United States peacekeeping forces in Bosnia, 2:30 p.m., H-495, Capitol.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

3 p.m., Monday, December 4

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12 noon, Monday, December 4

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: After the recognition of one Senator for a speech and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 4 p.m.), Senate will begin consideration of H.R. 1833, Partial-Birth Abortion Ban.

House Chamber

Program for Monday: No legislative business is scheduled.

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